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SUBJECT: FY-75 FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

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1. WOULD APPRECIATE IIE ATTEMPT PLACE LEE YEW KIM (SURNAME LEE)FOR SECOND SEMESTER. WE ACCEPT CAE DECISION NOT RPT NOT SEEK SECOND SEMESTER PLACEMENT FOR ALTERNATE TAN, HOWEVER WOULD NOT OBJECT SHOULD IIE WANT TO RECONSIDER. LEE AND TAN WERE CHOSEN AS PRINCIPAL AND ALTERNATE BY BINATIONAL PANEL, BUT TAN SCORED BETTER IN SUBSEQUENT TESTS. IT MIGHT BE EASIER TO PLACE TAN THAN LEE. DECISION UP TO IIE.

2. PREFER LEE YEW KIM FUNDS BE USED FOR GRANT TO YIP CHI YING. YIP'S PROGRAM AT WILLIAMS MOST EXPENSIVE AND MOST URGENT, SINCE HE MUST LEAVE BEFORE END OF MONTH FOR SUMMER PROGRAM. PSC HAS MORE TIME SEEK FUNDS ELSEWHERE FOR MOH SIEW MENG, HARVARD MASON PROGRAM.

3. SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT WILL PAY FOR YIP AND MOH AIR TRAVEL. GRANT

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